

CRIPPLE CREEK NOW WIPE OFF THE MAP

REMNANT OF THE MINING TOWN DESTROYED.

Scarcely a Building in Town Left Standing—Many Persons Known to Have Been Killed—Utter Lawlessness Prevailed For a Time—List of Those Hurt and Missing.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 30.—Almost the entire town is in ashes. Fire broke out a little after noon Wednesday and spread with great rapidity. Hundreds of pounds of dynamite were exploded by the local and Denver firemen in hopes to stay the flames, but in vain. Several persons were killed and many injured. Not a building is standing in the business part of the town and only a few residences were saved on the hills surrounding the town. The property loss exceeds \$1,500,000. The dead:

J. GRIFFITH. BASSETT.

TWO MEN, unidentified one shot by a policeman in the act of pillaging a burning building. Several persons are missing and may be dead in the ruins. The injured:

E. H. Small. John Rice, arms broken and eyes blown out.

Claude Evans, fatally lacerated about head and body.

George E. Youngstrom. George Lyden, fatally crushed by an explosion.

John Kreigger, fatally burned. E. H. Smith, superintendent of the water works.

L. Maroney. E. Bradley, arms broken and internal injuries.

Eight others, names not yet learned. A. K. Hinkley, cut on foot.

C. Ragsdale, Washington, Ind.; skull fractured and right leg broken.

H. B. Ordway, fatally hurt on the head.

Charles McCann, actor; skull fractured.

J. W. Cfeiger, Aspen; head and face badly cut; hands injured.

T. E. Gauber, Kansas City; head badly cut.

J. W. Lynch, Loveland, Col.; arm blown off.

C. Staten, Aspen; seriously bruised. John E. Rose, druggist; arm broken.

—Dicker, carpenter; slightly injured.

Willis Walker, mining engineer; seriously injured.

Lew Cochrane, arm broken.

Chris Coffmer, fireman; severely injured.

Capt. Thomas Sewell, Denver; leg fractured.

It was shortly after the noon hour that an alarm of fire was sounded, and when the source was known to be the Portland hotel, at Meyers and 2d streets, the fears of the people quickly arose. Three times before it had been on fire, but was saved. Although there was plenty of water at hand, and the fire department was quickly on duty, the building was doomed.

A brisk breeze was blowing from the south and the people prepared for the worst. The conflagration of last Saturday had unnerved the citizens and they became panic-stricken. Mayor Steele promptly called for special policemen, and many men responded. Other business houses began to burn. The Masonic temple, across the street, was defended for a long time and in the end was partly destroyed. Dynamite was freely used to check, if possible, the spread of the conflagration.

All streets leading up toward the hillsides were filled with flying crowds—women with babies, men with arms filled with goods hastily gathered from offices, teams madly racing away with valuables—all mingled in the greatest confusion.

Dynamite wrecked great buildings filled with merchandise, but the flames advanced, leaped across intervening spaces and swallowed up everything in a wide path. In the intense excitement many were injured by falling wreckage of buildings blown up by heavy charges of explosives, and some were instantly killed. There may be charred bodies in the ashes, but no one can know.

The best grocery, hardware and dry-goods shops of Cripple Creek, the hotels, restaurants, the lodging houses, both banks, temporary postoffice telephone exchange and telephone offices all were destroyed, and the fire did not cease until it could find nothing more to burn. The district burned Saturday included the dance hall and gambling house crowd, with some good houses in Bennett avenue. Wednesday's fire finished the business district.

The banks closed their vaults early in the afternoon, and their securities will escape injury. The temporary quarters of the postoffice were destroyed, but some mail was saved. It will be many days before postal facilities can be resumed.

Late at night the telegraph companies established offices and the telephone opened communication with the outside world. The origin of the fire appears to have been purely accidental, though the general belief is that it was incendiary. Frank Angel, the Portland chef, cannot be found. It is reported that a pan of grease on the range blazed up and caught the grease-soaked boards at the back. The entire side of the wall was ablaze in an instant. Bessie Kelly, one of the waiters, says she had gone

into the kitchen for an order at lunch time. She saw flames running up the wall, and believed they came from outside the building, apparently from the Chicago cafe adjoining. She rushed from the kitchen to the office, crying "Fire!" The other occupants of the kitchen had not noticed the house to be on fire.

As hurriedly as possible the hotel was emptied of its guests. There were nearly 100 in the house. Nothing was saved. T. M. Lebaron, who had charge of the gambling-rooms in the hotel, says he got into the kitchen as soon as he could after the alarm, and his belief is that a fire had been started under the hotel.

At 7 o'clock it seemed as if the fire was under control, and Chairman Webster of the Denver fire and police board was wired that the special trainload of additional firemen, policemen and apparatus need not be sent, as had been requested. But at 8:20 o'clock the fire broke out again. The greatest confusion prevailed. Free fights were the rule and all law seemed to be forgotten.

A special train from Denver at 5:30 p. m. over the Santa Fe and Colorado Midland roads brought firemen, policemen and two fire engines. The Florence fire department was sent on a special train over the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad. A special was sent from Colorado Springs carrying a large number of men and 1,000 pounds of dynamite to be used in blowing up houses in the path of the flames.

At 9:15 o'clock at night a car of provisions was brought in by W. S. Stratton, who turned it over to the relief committee for distribution.

City Marshal James Marshall swore in about 150 special policemen and company G, 2d regiment, C. N. G., was utilized. Many of the men were mounted and the burned district was thoroughly patrolled. Stolen liquor was plentiful. Many saloons were looted, and a firm hand was necessary to control the crowds.

The Times, Journal and Prospector offices were all burned down, leaving Cripple Creek without a newspaper.

STATE'S EVIDENCE IN.

Surprises in the Testimony at the Trial of Jackson.

Newport, Ky., April 30.—When Chief of Police Deitch of Cincinnati left the stand at 4:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Col. Nelson slowly arose and informed the court that the evidence upon which the commonwealth depended for a conviction of Scott Jackson was all in. Col. Crawford for the defense moved the court to give the jury peremptory instructions to acquit the defendant. With a smile the court overruled the motion.

The evidence Wednesday was not of a very startling character, although there were two surprises introduced by the prosecution. Mrs. Sarah Seither lives two miles south of Newport. She saw Jackson and Walling walking down the Licking pike the day before the murder. The defendant spoke and smiled at the witness. She identified a cap as the one worn by Jackson.

Alice Steffel lives three miles south of Newport, near the scene of the tragedy. She heard a vehicle going toward Lock's farm a little after midnight. It sounded as if one horse was hitched to it; was going fast.

Dr. Edward Freeman, in answer to a hypothetical question propounded, said decapitation took place while there was life in the body. Otherwise there would have been coagulated blood. It would have been an impossibility for the head to have been cut off after death and the arteries have been drained of blood.

The refusal of Col. Crawford to outline the evidence upon which he expects to acquit his client created much comment. His line of examination indicated unquestionably that his defense will be that the head of Pearl Bryan was cut off at Fort Thomas after she had died in Cincinnati from the effect of cocaine administered to procure malpractice and chloroform administered as an antidote to the cocaine. This, it will be claimed, produced death by asphyxiation and consequent suspension of blood coagulation for a number of hours, and expert testimony will be introduced in support of this alleged fact. The commonwealth will undoubtedly not attempt to dispute the first part of the proposition, but will claim that the girl revived from supposed death under the knife and was therefore killed at Fort Thomas, where her body was found.

Agree to Fuse in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 30.—At midnight Wednesday night the McKinley republicans were still holding their state convention and there was a settled determination to nominate a straight republican ticket. The McKinley delegates agreed to co-operate with the Alabama populists in state matters if the populists would nominate J. W. Smith of Birmingham for attorney general and L. F. Grimmer of Macon for secretary of state. This was agreed to by the conference committee of both conventions, and about 5 o'clock in the morning, after being in session thirteen hours without food, the McKinley convention adjourned sine die.

Hopwood for Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—About 100 delegates attended the prohibition convention Wednesday, the Rev. D. G. Kelley presiding as permanent chairman. Josephus Hopwood was nominated for governor by acclamation. The narrow-sauers were successful.

TOWNS ARE SWEEP BY A GREAT STORM

STATE OF DEVASTATION IN THE NORTHWEST.

Cities in North and South Dakota Demolished By Wind and the Ruins Swept Away By a Cloudburst—Thirty Persons Injured—Cyclone in Iowa.

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—The north-west is under water. The cyclone which swept parts of North and South Dakota and western Minnesota was followed by a deluge of rain, amounting in some places almost to a waterspout.

The Mississippi is rising rapidly again at Altkin and Grand Rapids, and the lowlands are being flooded for miles. The cyclone was severest between Farmer and Spencer, S. D. It seemed to be heading for the latter place, but passed several miles north, turning in a northeasterly direction, and for eighteen miles laid waste everything in its path, the country being swept clean as a floor.

The cloud could be seen coming for miles. This accounts for the few fatalities. In its track, which was in places a mile wide, destruction was complete. Not a vestige of any living thing was left. Farm house after farm house was completely wiped out of existence.

Sixteen miles northeast of Mitchell, S. D., the little town of Epiphany was located, but nothing remains to indicate that it ever existed. Here fifteen persons were injured, several fatally. The fatally injured:

THE REV. WILLIAM KROEGER. MRS. GIBSON. MRS. T. G. GILZER.

No estimate of damage to crops and live stock and property can be given, but it is known to be large. The number of victims injured is rapidly growing, and will probably reach fifty.

The cyclone struck North Dakota near Hobart. The track of the storm was only about eighty feet wide, but many farmers had narrow escapes. The house and barns of Nels Munson, living about five miles west of Valley City, were in the direct path of the storm, and were utterly demolished, being scattered over a radius of two miles.

Reports from northern Minnesota indicate that the farmers there are discouraged. At Hallock, right in the center of the Red River Valley, so much water has fallen that it will be too wet for seeding for ten days. The conditions are the most favorable for a dozen years. Not 2 per cent of the seeding in that portion of the Red River Valley has been done.

The Cyclone in Iowa.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 30.—A cyclone developed near the junction of Chickasaw, Butler and Bremer counties Tuesday night. At Nashua a house and barn were demolished. The town of Horton was also struck, and Capt. Potter's residence, three miles east of Horton, was twisted around on the foundations and the roof blown off.

Four Persons Killed in Ohio.

Delaware, Ohio, April 30.—William Scarborough, Joseph Heidelberg, Mrs. Lucinda Williamson and Charles Granberry were killed by a cloudburst at Waldo Tuesday night. Great damage is reported in other quarters.

PATTISON FOR PRESIDENT.

Ex-Governor Indorsed by the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Allentown, Pa., April 30.—The democrats of Pennsylvania held a large convention here Wednesday, and inaugurated a boom for ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidential nomination. The financial plank of the platform is as follows: "We are in favor of a firm, unvarying maintenance of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of a gold standard, we are absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government.

"We believe that the interests of the people demand that the earnings of trade, agriculture, manufactures and commerce, and especially the wages of labor, should be paid in money of the greatest intrinsic value and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the world. We are therefore unalterably opposed to all devices and schemes for the debasement of our currency and to all evasions and compromises of a question so closely affecting individual and national credit and honor."

The platform indorses the administration of President Cleveland and commends his wise, determined and successful efforts to maintain the national credit, to avert financial and business disturbance to protect the country's honor.

As the unanimous choice of the democracy of Pennsylvania for the presidency, the name of Robert E. Pattison is presented. The delegates are instructed to vote as a unit.

Two Factions Harmonize.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 30.—Warring factions held the territorial republican convention at a standstill all day Wednesday, the question being upon the organization and the submission of sixty-two contesting delegates from the three main counties of the territory. In the evening, in order to avoid a bolt, it was agreed to admit all contestants, giving them but half a vote per individual.

SATURDAY A BIG DAY AT THE LINE CITY

WHOLE TOWN WILL TAKE A LAY OFF.

Factories Close In Honor Of "May Day" and the Great College Base Ball Game—Evangelist Awakens Much Enthusiasm—A Society Wedding Is Planned.

Beloit, April 30.—[Special]—Saturday will be a gala day for Beloit. It is not only the occasion of the great Madison-Beloit ball game, but it is also the day on which the working people will celebrate May day. The city will be profusely decorated in honor of the annual visit of the Wisconsin University team and large delegations will be present from Janesville, Rockford and all the surrounding towns, while Madison will send 300 or more visitors, with a brass band, down on a special train.

As for several years past every factory in the city will be shut down and many business houses will close to allow the employees to see the ball game or participate in the big labor picnic to be held in a grove just south of the city. The employees of the factories and the various labor organizations will join in a parade headed by a brass band previous to going to the picnic grounds, where speeches will be made and games of various kinds provided for the entertainment of all.

The Revival Meeting.

Beloit, April 30.—[Special]—Rev. Henry Ostrom, an evangelist, is stirring up considerable interest in religious matters here by a series of revival meetings and is nightly filling to the utmost capacity the large auditorium of the First Congregational church. He is assisted by a Mr. Orwell, a very pleasing vocalist who has organized a choir of about one hundred voices from among the local singers. Mr. Ostrom is considering a proposition to hold a series of revival meetings in fifteen cities in Montana.

A Society Wedding.

Beloit, April 30.—[Special]—A wedding of no little importance will be solemnized in this city at 7 o'clock on the evening of May 12, the contracting parties being Miss Ella E. Bort and C. Smith Bradley. Both Miss Bort and Mr. Bradley are well known in Janesville where they have numerous friends. A number of Janesville people have received invitations to attend.

DON DICKINSON WINS.

Michigan Democratic Convention Declares Against Silver.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Don M. Dickinson and his partner, Elliott G. Stevenson, carried democratic convention Wednesday for the administration, gold and the unit rule at Chicago. The money plank as follows:

"On the finance question we recognize that this administration stands upon and has consistently carried out the national democratic platform of 1892, on which it was elected by the people, which decided that the parity of the metals in our currency shall be maintained. The platform of the national convention, which has carried the country overwhelmingly for our party, should be the doctrine of democrats until a new platform is formed by another national convention. To the national convention to be held July 7 we remit this subject, with confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of that body." They reiterate the parity of the metals as currency and deplore any attempt to make radical departure until another national platform is formulated.

Delegates-at-large are Elliott G. Stevenson, Dickinson's partner; T. A. E. Weadock, Bay City; R. R. Blacker, Manistee, and Peter White, Marquette. The unit rule was carried. The silver men claim that the administration's victory was bought, ex-Supreme Court Judge McGrath openly making the claim, and that the silver men were robbed on the first ballot. The silver men threaten to run a split ticket for governor this fall.

MISSISSIPPI FOR SILVER.

Democratic State Convention Favors the White Metal.

Jackson, Miss., April 30.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Chairman Williamson of the state executive committee. Ex-Congressman H. L. Muldrow was chosen temporary chairman. The platform has the following declaration on finance:

"Resolved by the democrats of Mississippi in convention assembled, That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or co-operation of any other nation, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the national democratic convention, to be held in Chicago in July next, in favor of a platform embodying these principles. And we further instruct said delegates to vote for no man for president or vice-president who is not fully and unequivocally in favor of the principles above expressed."

The delegates to Chicago were instructed to present the name of the Hon. E. C. Walthall for the vice-presidency.

A. Lowmy and George H. Cram were up from Beloit this morning.

MCKINLEY MEN CLAIM VANTAGE

Claim They Can Pass the Instruction Resolution.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—The republican state convention has not yet voted on the instruction McKinley resolution. McKinley leaders claim to have enough votes to carry it when it comes up tonight.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—John Riley Tanner was nominated for governor of Illinois Wednesday by the republican state's convention. William Allen Northcott of Bond county was nominated for lieutenant-governor.

At 12:20 Chairman Jamieson called the convention to order. The Rev. E. B. Rogers invoked the divine blessing and a quartet sang "Illinois."

The chairman introduced Martin B. Madden as temporary chairman of the convention. He made the usual address eulogizing the republican party. W. J. Calhoun of Vermillion county, the chosen orator and floor manager of the McKinley forces, sent up the resolution which had been agreed upon. This read as follows:

"Resolved, that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions without reading, except that immediately following the nomination of a candidate for attorney-general, a motion or resolution to instruct the delegates at large to vote for a candidate for president of the United States at the St. Louis convention shall then be in order, and said motion shall have precedence over a motion to adjourn and all other business, and said motion shall then be submitted to the convention for its consideration and for a final vote thereon. The discussion of said motion or resolution, if any, be limited to thirty minutes on each side."

The resolution brought out opposition, but was overwhelmingly carried. The reports from the congressional districts followed. The convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock pending the report of the committees on credentials and permanent organization.

The committee on permanent organization named Senator O. F. Berry of Hancock county as permanent chairman and James R. B. Van Cleave of Chicago as permanent secretary. Chairman Madden appointed Col. Abner Taylor of Chicago to escort Mr. Berry to the chair. The permanent chairman was received with generous applause. He made a long and eloquent address.

Nominations for governor were the next order of business, and ex-Senator D. C. Hagle of Clay county mounted a chair and put the name of John R. Tanner. The applause had not subsided when Ald. Martin B. Madden rose to second Tanner's nomination on behalf of Cook county. Marcus Pollasky followed Mr. Madden in speaking for Mr. Tanner.

F. C. Hanchett of Aurora came to the front to name Albert J. Hopkins for governor. Thomas Daly of Peoria seconded Hopkins' nomination, and then Gen. E. B. Hamilton of Adams county nominated Dr. Joseph E. Robbins of Quincy. The nomination was seconded by Lawrence G. Sherman of McDonough county.

In the roll call for governor three delegates from Cicero and one from Woodford county bolted their instructions. The first ballot resulted: Tanner, 1,082; Hopkins, 184; Robbins, 69. Col. Hamilton of Adams, for Dr. Robbins, moved and Mr. Hanchett of Kane county, for Mr. Hopkins, seconded the motion to make the nomination of Capt. Tanner unanimous, and it was carried.

The chair named Dr. Robbins and Mr. Hopkins, the defeated candidates, as a committee to conduct Tanner to the platform. He made a speech acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, and expressing his belief that the party would be victorious at the coming election. On the money question he said:

stands for honest money. Illinois republicans know that if all that has been written regarding the 'great crime of 1873' were literally true it would have no tendency to justify the greater crime now proposed of making 50 cents worth of silver receivable by law upon contracts made upon the faith and cred of the present dollar of gold. Only the most wanton mad cap would destroy the business and commerce of the United States by enacting such a law, even if he had the power. The republican party is the agency which is to prevent such a disaster, and it will not shrink one iota from its responsibility.

When Tanner finished, the Kane county men began crying for a speech from Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins thanked the men who had stood by him, and declared that Tanner would be the next governor of Illinois.

The nominations for lieutenant-governor were taken up. Cicero J. Lindley put W. A. Northcott in nomination, A. G. Crawford of Pike county named T. S. Chapman and Congressman Walter Reeves, of La Salle county, nominated David Ross. The vote resulted as follows: Northcott, 599; Ross, 323; and Chapman, 413.

As 669 votes were necessary for a choice, another ballot was taken. This ballot resulted in Mr. Northcott's receiving 717 votes. Chapman received 387, and Ross 231. The nomination of Mr. Northcott was made unanimous upon the motion of Congressman Walter Reeves.

Daniel R. Healy, of Chicago, moved that the convention take a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. The motion was carried.

OXFORD sale at Richardson's.

KILLED AT DELAVAN WHILE ON A DRUNK

DAVID WINTERS OF SHARON GROUND UP.

Run Down By a Train While Too Much Intoxicated to Make His Escape—Floater Washed Ashore At Oconto After Being in the Water a Year.

Delavan, Wis., April 30.—[Special]—David Winters, of Sharon, was run over by the cars here last night, and killed. He leaves a family. He was intoxicated, and did not hear the train coming until too late.

"Floater" Found at Oconto.

Oconto, Wis., April 30.—[Special]—The body of a man was washed ashore here last night. The nose was worn away by the waves, and the remains were unrecognizable. A letter in his pocket gave the name of "Julius Stinson, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis." The body had evidently been in the water a year.

TELLER DEFINES HIS ATTITUDE

Colorado Statesman Wants Silver or Nothing—Says He'll Bolt

Washington, April 30.—Two notable speeches by Senator Teller and Senator Sherman—representing opposing elements on the financial question—were heard in the senate Wednesday. Mr. Teller addressed himself particularly to the Ohio senator, controverting the views held by him and maintaining that no honest effort had been made in the present congress to pass a tariff bill. The climax of Mr. Teller's speech was reached when he announced that he would vote as he spoke and that he would not hesitate to separate himself from the great party to which he had been allied for forty years if it announced for the gold standard.

Mr. Sherman answered Mr. Teller, arguing against a 50 cent silver dollar, and announcing that the time had come for a decisive opinion from the people. He appealed the case, he said, to the tribunal of the American people at the coming election.

The early part of the day was given to speeches by Senators Vilas and Mitchell of Wisconsin, Palmer and Kyle, eulogizing Pere Marquette, after which the resolution was adopted accepting the statue of Marquette presented by Wisconsin.

The naval appropriation bill is nominally before the senate, but is being thrust aside for the incidental tariff and financial debate. Mr. Hale, in charge of the bill, protested vigorously against the distracting debate, declaring that if it continued congress would remain in Washington until next fall.

DISCUSS BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Speeches in the House For and Against the Measure.

Washington, April 30.—The house spent Wednesday in further discussion of the bankruptcy bill. Mr. Connolly (rep., Ill.) spoke in favor of the measure and Mr. A. W. Stone (rep. Pa.) Mr. Newlands (silverite, Nev.) and Mr. Broderick (rep., Kas.) in opposition to it.

Mr. Newlands, in the course of his remarks, said that if the democrats at the Chicago convention abandoned free trade and declared for silver, a fusion of the silver elements would follow, which would be victorious, while Mr. Connolly predicted in the event of an enactment of a free-coinage law a universal demand for a bankruptcy law.

There was some discussion of the treasury situation in connection with the appropriations for this season. Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) charged that the liabilities created by this congress (including \$93,000,000 for contracts) would reach \$605,000,000. Mr. Dingley, the leader of the majority on the floor, defended the appropriations, calling attention to the fact that the house had passed a bill to increase the revenues.

NOT TO SUFFER DEATH.

Sentence of Utlander Leaders Commuted by President Kruger.

Pretoria, April 30.—The sentences of death imposed upon Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, a brother of the former premier of Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, president of the Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of Country Life of Johannesburg, have been commuted.

Georgia Republican Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—The Georgia republican state convention met here Wednesday. A split almost immediately occurred, and the proceedings of the day were lost in confusion. The convention reconvened at night, and after adopting a platform reaffirming the principles of the republican party, adjourned sine die. The financial plank declared strongly for sound money. Three of the delegates-at-large are pledged to McKinley. One is understood to favor Reed.

Decide to Dismiss the Suit.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 30.—It is reported that the republican managers will at once dismiss the suit to set aside the legislative apportionment act of 1885, and also the suit to declare void all the apportionment acts that have been passed since the adoption of the constitution.

A BOOM IN BUSINESS AT A SHOE FACTORY

F. M. MARZLUFF & COMPANY
HAVE A RUSH.

Work Begins In Advance of the Usual Time This Year, and Prospects Were Never Better Since the Plant Was Built—Railroads Have a Rush of Trade.

The busiest season in the history of the F. M. Marzluff & Company's shoe factory is now on. Since the opening of the plant the outlook has never been more promising. Mr. Marzluff said yesterday that judging from the number of orders that are now on hand and those daily coming in, the indications for an extended business in all departments were exceedingly bright. The manufacturing of the spring goods has been completed, and this time of the year is ordinarily a dull one—usually remaining so until the orders for fall and winter goods begin to come. This season, however, has proved an exception to the rule, and yesterday the cutters were notified to return to work; the fitting department will be started up next Saturday; while the lasters will go to work Tuesday, so that by next Thursday F. M. Marzluff & Company expect to be turning out many pair of shoes. The firm's goods have a reputation that is second to none in the country.

Railroad Business Booms. Passenger business in the city has taken a sudden turn this week for the better, and both roads report a heavy increase. A representative of the St. Paul road stated this morning that for the past few days the business had been better than anytime during the past three months.

This increase is not purely local either, for if the rate of increase in the net earnings of the St. Paul railroad shown by the monthly statements of the present fiscal year, including that of the ninth month, issued yesterday, is kept up, the total increase will be about \$4,000,000 over the last fiscal year. The March earnings, \$1,114,798, were \$79,261 more than the earnings of March, 1895, and the total net earnings of the first nine months of the fiscal year, \$10,544,807, show an increase of \$2,940,155. The increased earnings will enable the company to pay 8 per cent on common stock, but it is probable that a smaller dividend will be paid to enable the company to improve the physical condition of the road.

THE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Citizens' Committee Is Appointed by Mayor Baines Last Night.

Mayor Baines last night appointed a citizens' committee to act with the G. A. R. committee in arranging a proper observance of Memorial day, as follows:

C. C. MacLean, J. P. Baker, George M. McKee, P. J. Mount and W. T. Vankirk.

The committee from the Post is as follows:

S. C. Burnham, C. D. Child, George M. Warren, Charles Viney and C. J. Schottle.

The committees will meet soon, to perfect further arrangements.

WOODMEN GET ENCOURAGEMENT

Merchants Contribute to the Expense Fund of the Big Picnic.

The committee who have the collecting of funds for the Woodmen's big picnic in hand, is meeting with success on all sides. C. H. Kueck, a member of the committee, says that considering the supposed-to-be hard times, the different committees are more than pleased with the liberality of the local merchants, who evidently, "know a good thing when they see it."

STEED TO PLAY AT HARVARD.

Janesville Base Ball Expert Signs a Contract with That Team.

William H. Steed, of this city, has signed with the Harvard, Ill., base ball team, and will hold down first base. It is the intention of Harvard this year to support a first class team, and they will play on an average of three games a week. Mr. Steed will work in a bicycle factory in Harvard, and expects to leave in about two weeks.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

JANESVILLE Light Infantry election.

JANESVILLE Chapter R. A. M. special convocation.

REGULAR drill of the Janesville Light Infantry.

Farmers Attention.

Read Vankirk's low price list on all groceries. You will save good money by purchasing a good supply.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

FIRST MATCH BASE BALL GAME.

High School Boys Defeat the Y. M. C. A. Nine—Other Notes.

The first of a series of base ball games between the Y. M. C. A. and the High School teams took place yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park. The game was called at 4 o'clock, and Roy Palmer pitched for the High School boys while S. S. Dixon and Ralph Sarasy occupied the box for the Y. M. C. A. team. For so early in the season the work of both was considered good, but the curves that Palmer put on the ball were a little too "snaky" for the Y. M. C. A. boys and the game resulted in a victory for the High School team by a score of 11 to 4. Collin Samuels kept score, and the work of Umpire Smith was satisfactory to both sides. The teams were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Position.	High School.
J. C. Kline	Catcher	Wallace Stedman
Ralph Sarasy	Pitcher	Roy Palmer
H. H. Brown	S. S.	Ed. Williamson
S. M. Smith	1b.	George Barker
Chester Brewer	2b.	Henry Scott
S. S. Dixon	3b.	Edwin Peterson
Ned Whitton	c.	Theo. Smith
W. W. Watt	f.	Fred Palmer
L. A. Williams	l.f.	Henry Carpenter

GOSSIP FROM THE NEW BUILDING

New matting has been placed in the bath department, which is a great improvement.

CHESTER BREWER, who recently injured his foot in the gymnasium, was able to play basket ball last evening.

ELEVEN members of the Junior bicycle club, in charge of Secretary J. C. Kline, took a ride to Mount Zion last evening at 6 o'clock, returning home at 7:30.

The last basket ball game in the series with the exception of one, was played in the "gym" last evening. In the regular schedule, teams captained by Rowe and Smith should have met, but Smith's men failed to put in an appearance, and picked teams under the management of Captains Brewer and Dixon amused a good sized crowd. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Dixon's players.

SOME EVENTS IN THE STATE.

OMRO game wardens are watching the fishermen.

THREE hundred men are on a strike at Glenwood.

The rain solved the Fox river valley water power problem.

At Ashland some of the merchants are giving potatoes away.

HENRY RASK, a Racine youth, was drowned in a cistern at his home.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ISAAC STEPHENSON personally started his sawmill at Marinette.

DENNIS LA BANTA, a woodsman, disappeared three weeks ago from a camp near Marinette.

MISS ROSA PEQUETTE, a Marinette young woman, has been stricken blind as a result of brain fever.

CONSTRUCTION work has begun on the new mill of the Falls Manufacturing Company at Quinnesec Falls.

The Wisconsin state board of control reorganizes for the ensuing year at Madison by the election of the old officers: President, Hans B. Warner, Elsworth; vice-president, J. E. Heg, Lake Geneva; secretary, D. S. Comly.

We Want to Sell Suits

Only when we can do a little bit better in the way of fit, quality and prices than anybody else in the city, and with our tables full of Adler Bros' suits, we feel as though we were prepared to please any hard-to-suit person. F. H. Baack.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

A sunny disposition often makes things hot.

The choir boy can't complain that he isn't given any chants.

Why not save money on oxfords this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BICYCLE exercises is a great thing especially when you are dodging them.

No, Maude dear, the tailor's goose is not used as a pattern for duck trousers.

Our second hand furnace with casing, \$25. Its cheap, and in good repair. Lowell Hardware Co.

We have three second hand gasoline stores in splendid repair from, from \$4 to \$6. Lowell Hardware Co.

The same oxfords that you paid more for last week are going at specially low prices this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

The famous Cleveland seamless rubber hose we sell. It is much cheaper to buy in the long run. Lowell Hardware Co.

For 10 cents we sell you ladies' fine Swiss ribbed vest—taped neck and sleeve—a garment well worth twice what we ask for it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Our 25 cent ladies black hose are the same quality and number that we sold last fall at 37½ cents. When in the store ask to see them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A good thing for your bicycle is a luggage carrier when you are going for a long trip. You can keep your extra clothes in nice shape and perfectly free from dust. Buy one—\$1.00 and \$2.00. T. J. Ziegler.

MANY ladies have already taken advantage of the oxford sale at our store this week and have secured bright, new styles in tans and blacks at very low prices. The sale ends Saturday night remember. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WHAT about a bicycle outfit—cap, sweater, stockings, bicycle suit, belt, bicycle trousers and luggage carrier? We have all these and a good line of each. We are making a blow about our self-supporting bicycle pants. Come in and look at them. T. J. Ziegler.

BIDS TO BE FILED FOR THE EAST WING

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND EXTENSION DISCUSSED.

All Propositions For the Work Must Be In By May 26—The Wing Will Fill the Place Of a New Building—State Expenses Bill.

The state board of control has decided to advertise for bids for the addition to the Janesville School for the Blind. The addition will be practically the same in design as the present west wing. It will fill the place of the new building which was to have been put up on the land recently bought.

Bids must be in by May 26. Plans will be placed at the Builders' Exchange, Milwaukee, at the school at Janesville, and at the board of control office in the capitol.

The board yesterday heard arguments by the district attorneys of Sheboygan and Fond du Lac counties in regard to whether certain patients in the asylums of those counties are state or county charges.

The following expenses of the state institutions for the month were allowed:

State insane hospital, Madison	\$9,570 22
Northern insane hospital, Oshkosh	\$3,557 57
School for the Deaf, Delavan	\$3,337 30
School for the Blind, Janesville	\$2,955 88
Industrial School for Boys, Waukesha	\$2,214 41
State prison, Waupun	\$6,244 41
State public school, Sparta	\$4,470 03
Total	\$39,931 29

You require more common sense than brilliant intellect when preparing an ad. to sell goods.

NEW FIRM TO OPEN SATURDAY

Vankirk Wholesale and Retail, Grocery, Produce and Provision Company.

The Vankirk Wholesale and Retail Grocery, Produce, and Provision Company, will open for business Saturday, at their new quarters in the Burpee block on South River street. The firm will do a general wholesale and retail business, as the name implies.

Capt. W. T. Vankirk, the head of the firm, is one of Janesville's best known business men, and has been engaged in the grocery trade for many years. He has been foremost in promoting the interests of the city, and in his new departure, the same push and enterprise will be apparent. As the new concern will enter the wholesale as well as the retail trade, it will bring the name of "Janesville" before many outside firms, and will be of substantial benefit to the city. The Gazette congratulates Mr. Vankirk as the success he has achieved in life and extends well wishes for the future.

SPOKE TO THE RAILROAD MEN.

T. R. Dodge Second Vice President of the B. of L. T. Speaks Here.

T. R. Dodge, of Peoria, Ill., second vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen addressed a meeting of railroad men at Columbia hall last evening. His talk was very interesting and he advised the men to patronize union workmen if possible. He said the brotherhood did not favor the adjustment of any grievance that was not reasonable, but the hope of the railroad man was in the ballot. As a class they wield a mighty influence, controlling a million votes. He urged the members to patronize those who sold union-made goods, to smoke union-made cigars, to wear union made hats and hire union carpenters to build their houses. The meeting was under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's Lodge No. 210, of this city, and after the address there was a secret session to receive instructions in the work of the order.

We Want You.

To have an eye to comfort and style on the wheel as well as on the street, to come in and see how well we have equipped this department. If you fail to find the exact fit in ready to wears we will make you a suit just as you may desire. F. H. Baack.

Every Taste

Except bad taste is provided for in our range of neckwear, and if the same lot was in any other house they would be marked 75 cents, but 50 cents is our price. All the new summer silks are in. F. H. Baack.

Fifteen Style Tans.

We have fifteen different styles and shades of tan shoes for men. They range in price from \$2 up to \$6. If a man can't find a shoe to suit him in this stock he certainly is hard to please. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A Wagon Free.

We give with every boys suit of any price a good hard wood buck board. All the boys want them and why not have one for they cost nothing. F. H. Baack.

At Play

Or at work, during business hours or at an evening reception you will always feel comfortable in a suit that fits. Adler Bros' suits fit and cost no more than misfits. F. H. Baack.

PRETTY tan or black oxfords for the ladies at special sale week prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ECHOS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

TOMORROW is May 1.

Mrs. W. R. PALMER is better.

The Mayflower is nearly ready for launching.

The Memorial day celebration will be a successful one.

OXFORD sale all this week at the A. Richardson Shoe Co's.

The railroad men are making great preparations for their party.

CHARLES HORN will be in charge of Mayflower park this season.

JANESVILLE whist players will try their luck at Rockford tonight.

The ladies' oxford sale still continues at the A. Richardson Shoe Co. store.

STOAKLEY HUTCHINSON and daughter Miss Sue, will spend the summer in Europe.

The High School base ball nine seems to be composed of pretty good timber.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to S. C. Burnham & Co. A. C. Switzer.

We sell you a good lawn mower for \$2.75, and from that up. Lowell Hardware Co.

Duck shooting ends tomorrow, and you can't catch game fish until on or after June 1.

We have a large line of fishing tackle that is very complete. Lowell Hardware Co.

HAVE you seen those pretty ladies shoes in our window? They don't cost much. Becker & Woodruff.

If you want to cut grass we have a splendid line of law mowers at low prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

DOWN they go. Harness of all kinds at net cost for thirty days. H. F. Sadler, 15 south Main street.

Those strawberry tan shoes with needle toes, for men, are having a great run with us. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SCREEN doors and windows are selling at very low prices with us. Any and all sizes in stock. Lowell Hardware Co.

PRETTY tan shoes for ladies, in all sorts of colors and styles of toes and at the easy reach prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We are doing a great business in summer underwear, for the reason that we have the stock at the right prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If you have money, almost any amount will do, and come to us for shoes, you won't go away empty handed. Becker & Woodruff.

THE chattel mortgage sale of the Glass photographic stock and fixtures will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., on River street.

OXFORDS that wear made for this spring and summer wear are going fast at our special sale this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We sell a child's ribbed stocking at 19 cents. The same number and quality is being sold right here in Janesville at 25 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR store is the popular buying place for men's tan shoes. We offer fifteen styles to select from in round or needle toe. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Good time to buy summer underwear while lines of styles and quantities are complete. Have you seen our 5 and 10 cent ribbed vests. Bort Bailey & Co.

LABORING men can save money by taking stock in the Rock County Building Loan & Savings Association. Frank C. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16, East Milwaukee street.

OUR line of negligee shirts are not only large but we have handsome patterns in both soft and starched shirts attached and detached collars at \$1 and \$1.50. Handsome line line displayed in large show windows. T. J. Ziegler.

Job printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. Curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

Hood's Pills

C. W. SCHWARTZ,

Freight and Baggage Line.

The oldest and most reliable piano mover in the city. Also have the latest applia for safe moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at E. O. Smith & Co's drug store. Residence 202 Locust street. Piano boxes for sale.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Your Husband

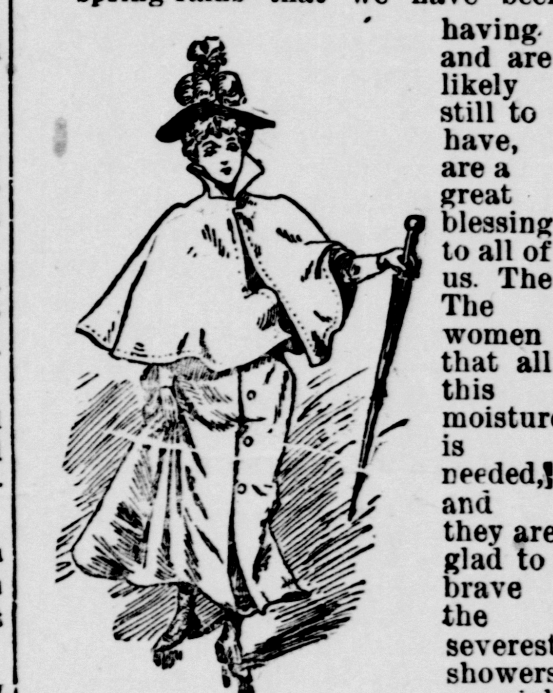
will probably need some new night shirts ere long. We would remind you that we carry a excellent values.



liberal NIGHT SHIRTS, at 50c 75c, \$1.00.

The Uncertainty,

not exactly of life, but of the weather, makes a MACKINTOSH almost a necessity. The glorious spring rains that we have been



ly when clad in such Mackintoshes at this store sells. You can find here garments to suit every pocket book condition, low in cost or high, but full value for your money every time.

The Muslin Underwear

section contains a large and well selected stock of

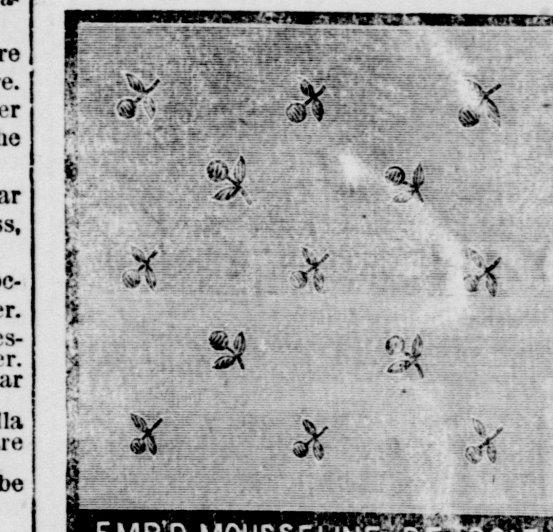
Drawers, Skirts, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Chemises.



Our garments are thoroughly reliable, made by one of New York's best manufacturers. This department has built up its good reputation by giving the women MUSLIN UNDERWEAR that has merit, makes friends.

Beautiful Effects

in all-over nets, embroideries, chiffons and gauzes now in stock.



Our assortment of lace edgings and insertions represents all of the newest things in linen, ecru and white.

VALENCIENNES Laces and Insertions in linen, ecru, white and black.

TRIMMINGS of every description, as complete a stock as we have ever shown. The leading and largest trimming house in New York sells us exclusively in this city and we thus show many distinct novelties that cannot be seen elsewhere.



Gone to smash

as a result of using some "coal saving" fuel! We are selling our "summer fuel" as follows: Poplar, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.00. Poplar, per ½ cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.25. Pine Slabs, per cord, sawed two or three times.....\$4.50. Pine Slabs, per ½ cord, sawed two or three times.....\$2.50. as long as our present stock lasts.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Sec'y.

THIRTY DAYS MORE

to buy Groceries at less than cost at Vankirk's Closing Out Sale...

17 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$1.00
Best Japan tea 25c and.....30
Best Mocha and Java coffee.....30
Best Java and Santos coffee.....30
Best oatmeal, per lb.....02
Best soap, all kinds, per bar.....04
Best starch and rice, per lb.....05
Best raisins and prunes.....05
Best Minnesota patent flour.....00
Best canned corn and tomatoes.....07
Best canned peaches and pears.....12½
Best peas and beans.....10
Spearhead and Climax plug.....38
Battle Axe and Hatchet.....20
20 varieties of good plug.....20
Good smoking tobacco.....15
Royal and Price's baking powder.....38
All pickles and sauces.....at cost
Pure vinegar, per gallon.....12½
New York cider, per gallon.....20
Fish, hams and bacon.....at cost
Matches and woodenware.....at cost
Garden seeds.....at growers' prices
Field and flower seed at growers' price

Everything in stock goes at cost or less.

RESPECTFULLY,

W. T. VANKIRK.

Ornamental and Plain Tinting

in Tempera Wall Finish. Special designs for each house.

C. S. McFADYEN,

Interior Specialist, 159 N. High St.

W. F. INGLES

is prepared to clean and refresco wall paper, also used will leave the walls as bright and clean as new. Can be cleaned over a carpet, making no dirt. Also caulking, painting and paper hanging at reasonable prices. Best of references given. Leave orders at

104 N. Bluff Street.

Dr. W. M. Corthell

OCULIST,

67 Washington Street, Chicago.

WILL MAKE MONTHLY VISITS

to Janesville, for one day only, beginning Monday, May 4. Examination free, \$1.00. Office Myers hotel. References: Your leading physicians.

CARPETS

cleaned and laid for 3c per yard. Cisterns

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

NEW REGULATIONS AS TO DRESS

Adjutant General King Issues an Order to the National Guard

The following general order in regard to changes in uniforms has been issued to the Wisconsin National Guard by Adjutant General Charles King:

Officers will provide themselves by or before the 1st of July with the regulation forage cap of the United States army, substituting the state for the national buttons. No other alterations will be allowed.

Those officers who purchased the braided sack coat as prescribed in 1894 will be allowed, until further orders, to wear same, but all new clothing must conform to the present regulation of the army. The collar device will consist of the letters "Wis." and the badge of the corps or department, according to the standard pattern deposited in the office of the quartermaster general, and must be embroidered upon or, if in metal, attached to the collar precisely as shown in the illustration accompanying this order. Officers desiring to have the device embroidered in gold are permitted to do so provided the regulations as to size, style, etc., be strictly followed. The quartermaster general has made arrangements by which complete sets of the collar device can be supplied at the rate of \$1 per set, provided at least 150 orders are received. Officers desiring the metallic sets are advised therefore to send their order, with \$1 enclosed to the quartermaster general by or before the 1st of May.

In view of the fact that no full dress uniform is furnished by the state, the regulations of the army regarding the wearing of the insignia of the Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans, and other societies designated in the act of congress, are hereby extended to the Wisconsin National guard to apply to the undress or service uniform. The button or rosette will at no time be worn on the uniforms. The insignia should be worn on the left breast, in line, and the upper edge of the bar or ribbon at the height of the armpit.

In order that all orders may be filled in time for camp, company commanders in need of supplies from the quartermaster's department will submit their requisitions by or before the 10th of June.

MUCH ILLEGAL FISHING DONE

Local Anglers Are Disregarding the Law Which Expires June 1.

It is just as much fun to catch black bass and pickerel these days, as it ever was, but you take your chances. The law prohibits the catching of any game fish before June 1, and provides a heavy fine for each violation of that regulation. Regardless of this fact, however, it is said that many fish are being caught contrary to law, and the river bank at Monterey is said to be black with anglers. One half of the fine, in all cases, goes to the person causing the conviction of the law breaker, so if you're hard up, here's your chance. Something ought to be done to stop the illegal fishing and steps are being taken to enforce the law. Perhaps the regulation isn't a just one, but it is on the books, and must be obeyed. Therefore, catch ye not fish now, unless you can pay the accompanying fine without inconveniencing your family.

His Nerve

Tramp—"Kind lady, do I seek in vain? I'm hungry as a bear—"

Lady—"Why, sakes alive you here again? I gave you food, I'd swear."

Tramp—"Swear not at all, for I agree with every word you speak, but that was breakfast, don't you see? It's dinner now I seek."—New York World.

A Question of Precedence.

Admirals and generals are of equal rank, but the former take the precedence in cases where two officers belonging to each grade meet together, the navy being considered the most distinguished service.

Invest Your Money

And get interest on it by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings Association. Frank O. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16 East Milwaukee street.

LOST AND FOUND.

WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

POSITION—For few pushing salesmen on salary, experienced unnecessary, permanent employment. Luke Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WANTED—Two rooms on the ground floor, to store some household goods. Enquire at 203 Center street.

WANTED—Situation by Norwegian girl, competent cook and housekeeper. 233 Center avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carring ton streets. Has modern improvements. Possession about May 1. A. P. Burlingham.

FOR RENT—Two large, handsomely furnished rooms, centrally located. Address Z. Gazette.

FOR RENT—House and barn. Enquire 101 Washington street.

FOR RENT—Flat over Heimstreet's drug store after May 1. City water and bath room.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. J. L. Stevens.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar Buchoholz buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—All the household goods at 152 Prospect avenue, including a refrigerator and a gas stove that have only been used a few months, two bedroom suits and one parlor suit, and a coal stove that has only been used one season.

FOR SALE—New house, third ward, five minutes walk from P. O. Will sell for \$500 less than actual value on long time. Address W. H. care of John Gleason.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—A '95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

A NEW PEST HAS COME UPON US

The San Jose Scale Bug to Worry the Farmers.

As though there were not troubles enough already, we are threatened with another insect pest which may prove as serious in its way as did the potato beetle years ago.

The San Jose scale of the Pacific coast was introduced into a New Jersey nursery about ten years ago, and has since been distributed on nursery stock from this source to other states, so that it is now found in Indiana, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. It is possible that this insect will live in the southern half of our state, and, if so, should it find lodgment, it will prove a most serious enemy to all fruit trees and ornamental shrubs. Generally the scale causes the death of the trees attacked in two or three years unless prevented.

While the San Jose scale has not yet been found in Wisconsin, how long its introduction may be prevented remains to be seen. It will likely be introduced by nursery stock coming from infested nurseries. All persons buying trees or shrubs should refuse to purchase or receive from eastern nurseries unless it shall be guaranteed in writing as free from the San Jose scale.

Those interested wishing to learn just how this scale looks and important facts concerning it can secure the desired information from a bulletin recently issued on the San Jose scale, which may be had by addressing "Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

RICH BUT OUT OF CASH.

Could Not Buy Even a Cigar with His \$1,000 Draft.

One of the most dejected-looking men was at the Ebbitt house last night, says the Washington Star. For five days he had been without means to buy a cigar or even get shaved. He said:

"I came here to visit the city, expecting to go to New York on business, but I cannot get away. I had a good deal of money, and took the precaution to put \$1,000 in the form of a New York draft, leaving myself what I thought would be enough. I have the draft, but am out of cash, and for five days I have watched the papers, hoping to see that some one I know is in the city, but in vain. I cannot even send a letter to tell how I am situated and get money. No one will cash the draft, or even loan me enough money on it to get to New York, where I could send back and get it, for the reason I cannot be identified. I have very little baggage, and am afraid to ask the hotel clerks for fear they will be suspicious of me, and make me leave, without any place to go. The banks won't touch it, and I haven't a friend. I generally smoke constantly, but I cannot get a cigar. My beard is five days' old, my linen is all at the laundry, and I can't get it because it is impossible to raise half a dollar. I have no business here, and just walk the streets or visit the hotels, hoping that I may find a friend."

I happened to go fishing once with a bank cashier, who fortunately remembered me, and as my acquaintance put a fat roll of bills in his pocket he grasped me by both hands, thanked me with a voice full of emotion and started for the nearest barber shop.

An Accommodating Justice.

A Philadelphia magistrate, who recently distinguished himself by holding court in the street to hear a case concerning two men who were brought to his house while he was at dinner, broke his record last Sunday by leaving his devotions in church to hear a case out in the street and then going back to resume his interrupted prayers. Two men were arrested in the sixteenth precinct on Saturday night for a slight breach of the peace. Next morning they were willing to pay their fines and wanted to be released at once. They were taken in a patrol wagon to the magistrate's house, where it was learned that he was at church. The wagon was driven to the church and the judge was quietly called out. He heard the case, inflicted the usual fines, which the prisoners paid, then discharged the men and went back to his pew.

Waterproof Fabrics.

Washable fabrics can be made waterproof by the following recipe. Tweed and serge are also said to be rendered rainproof by the method: Take powdered alum and sugar of lead, each one ounce, and stir into a gallon of rainwater. Let it stand some hours and when clear pour off the liquid. Immerse the fabric to be made rainproof for twenty-four hours, then nearly dry and press heavily with a warm iron. The cloth, it is claimed, will be uninjured in color and texture and will resist any rain the wearer is likely to be exposed to.

Miners of South Africa.

Six of the South African millionaires are believed to own \$195,000,000 between them. Mr. Alfred Beit is the richest with sixty millions, Mr. Barnato has fifty, and Cecil Rhodes twenty-five millions.

Bird Sellers Fined.

Some time ago the prefecture of police in Paris arrested and heavily fined 200 bird sellers, while all the birds in their possession were impounded and set at liberty in the Bois de Vincennes.

Why pay two prices for old style goods, when by coming to us you can get the latest at less price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A DEVICE TO CARRY BICYCLES

Agent Carrick's Scheme For The Equipment of Baggage Cars.

General Passenger Agent Carrick of the St. Paul road has solved the problem of transporting bicycles in baggage cars on his road and have some room left for regular baggage. He has just concluded a series of tests of a device of his own and has found it perfectly satisfactory and will place it in all regular baggage cars as rapidly as the device can be made. It consists of two pieces of gas pipe which run through the cupola of the car, with hooks, covered with rubber, attached to each pipe, set forty-four inches apart, there being fourteen to sixteen such hooks on each piece of pipe. The bicycles are then suspended, upside down, from these hooks. This permits the carrying of a large number of wheels in a baggage car without interfering with the usual amount of baggage space, sufficient room for it being left. Heretofore a dozen or more wheels in a car crowded it so that but little regular baggage could be put in, and the question was fast becoming a serious one with the railroads.

MOORE'S CHECKED HAT.

It Reverberated Through the City Hall Until Rung In.

Assistant Dispensary Physician Newcomb's trousers are no longer an issue. They have been utterly overtopped, extinguished, rendered de trop and set aside, considered in the light of a freak, by Dr. R. L. Moore's hat. Dr. Moore was a foretime vaccine physician to the health department until he got a better job feeding pills to the men at the government works. Every time he comes to town he calls in to see his old friends at the city hall. They have not recovered from a recent visit. He wore his new dude hat and it made itself heard all over the building. The noise of the Newcomb trousers was reduced to a gentle murmur, even as the sounds of a percussion cap might be overwhelmed by the discharge of a twenty-four-pounder.

There has never been anything like that hat seen hereabouts. It is shaped like a derby, something, the crown being constructed of a wire frame, covered with cloth. The cloth part is what caused all the trouble. It was of a large-check pattern—red, black and gray. Boys followed the hat around town in unrestrained admiration, horses took fright and even a bicycle bucked at it. Dr. Jordan is an old friend of Dr. Moore's and for his own good he took it on himself to talk seriously to him. The owner of the hat was amenable to reason and he told Jordan he could do what he pleased with the hat. Dr. Jordan saw where it could be made really useful, as well as ornamental, to say nothing of its preservation as a curio. He stripped off the cloth and had it mounted for use as a checker board.

IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.

HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FROM PILES.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding.

In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation and, last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION—Catarrh "Cures" or Tonics for Catarrh in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodine of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to allay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

The Finest Cake

In the World is made with

Horsford's Baking Powder.

Use one-third less quantity than other powders require and the Cake will be remarkably light, of fine texture, and will retain its fresh condition longer than when any other powder is used.



RESULTS—THAT'S IT.

EVERY EIGHT WEEKS FOR 25 YEARS

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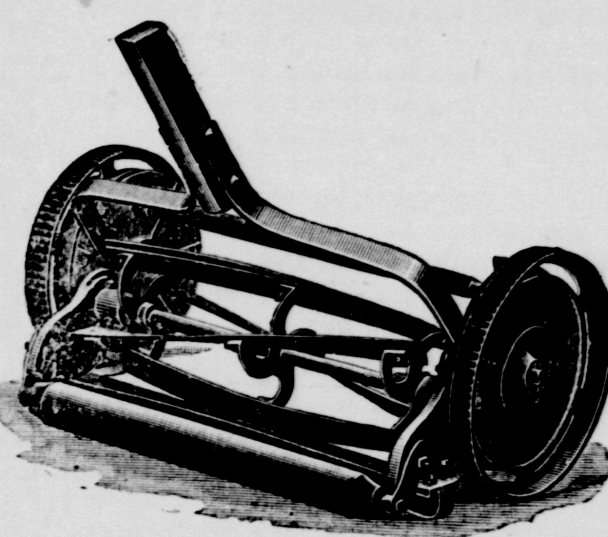
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Do you know? It's the great 5c Cigar that Seidenberg made famous the world over, there are none just as good.

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to cut down her household expenses buys the "Leather" Stockings for her children. The woman who doesn't care whether her husband's pocket-book is light or heavy buys other kinds.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1632—Francis Xavier de Laval, first Canadian Roman Catholic bishop, born in Laval, France; died 1708.
1632—John Count de Tilly, famous Imperialist soldier in the Thirty Years' war, died.
1662—Mary II of England, consort of William of Orange, born; died 1694.
1789—George Washington inaugurated first president at New York.
1854—James Montgomery, British poet, died; born 1772.
1894—Frank Hatton, editor Washington Post, died in Washington; born 1846.
1895—Gustav Freitag, the popular German novelist, author of "Soll und Haben" and other notable works, died at Wiesbaden; born 1816.

A SUN PRAIRIE MOSES.

A short cut to political fame was tried by the editor of the Sun Prairie Countryman, a little Dane county weekly. He devoted six columns to a savage and cheerfully indiscriminate attack on Governor Upham, Messrs. Sawyer and Spooner and half a dozen other republicans of prominence.

All this he did under pretense of anxiety for republican purification.

He may have believed the friends of all other politicians would be glad to see any one politician on the rack and would hail the editor of the Countryman as a Sun Prairie Moses.

The idea was a delusion.
Too many people think for themselves.

The rank and file of Wisconsin republicans did not think the Sun Prairie brand of statesmanship anything to be admired. They saw how little brains or judgement was needed for such mud throwing. They assumed that so elaborate an effort must have brought out the full resources of the Sun Prairie Moses and all the resources of his backers. They decided there was something weak about a cause that needed such exploiting. Their judgement will not be versed.

FOUR STRAW CANDIDATES.

Senator Quay's candidacy, discussed by the Gazette last evening, suggests the oddity of the fact that Pennsylvania, second state in political importance in the union, has never had a republican candidate whom anybody outside that state could regard seriously and yet Pennsylvania has been robustly republican in every presidential canvass since the party's foundation except that of 1856. Counting Quay, it has had four republican favorite sons, but the only one of those who could poll anything like a full party vote if nominated was Hartant, the favorite of 1876. He received more votes than Cameron did in 1860, and more than Quay expects to get. A few of them were obtained outside of Pennsylvania. Of course Filler's candidacy in 1888 was of the opera bouffe order, like Chauncey M. Depew's in the same year. New York, however, has had several serious candidates. Seward and Arthur belonged to this class, so did Conkling, and so, perhaps, does Morton.

PLENTY OF BOLTS.

A bolt by silver men and a bolt by gold men are both threatened at the Chicago convention. Still, the chances are that no bolt will take place. The silver men have chosen a large majority of the delegates to Chicago thus far selected, but this is because more states in the west than in the east have held conventions. A month hence the preponderance is likely to be on the gold side. In all probability that side will have a majority in the convention. But if the gold democrats in the rest of the country show the apathy and timidity they displayed in Missouri, the 16 to 1 men will have a long lead in Chicago.

WHAT CLOSED THE MILLS?

The London "Financial News" remarks that it is needless to go beyond the British trade returns for an explanation of a good deal of the financial trouble in the United States. Under our present tariff law, it points out. Great Britain has closed many of our woolen mills and textile factories and gathered in the money that we spend for various fabrics; and then she has loaned millions of our own gold back to us, and taken a mortgage on the national credit. All of which means that every good citizen should vote the republican ticket this year, and help to put a stop to such a ruinous policy.

Democratic financiers are doing better. The treasury deficit for the present fiscal year will approximate \$25,000,000. This is an improvement on the preceding year, but it is bad enough, nevertheless, to justify all good citizens in doing everything they

can to put an end to Mr. Cleveland's bond-selling administration.

If game laws are worth anything why not enforce them? It is hard on virtuous anglers to make them stand on the shore and see others land bass and pickerel, with a month of the closed season left.

Better days for Illinois republicans! Buck McCarthy has been pounded.

Vermont falls in line with the great majority and declares for McKinley.

BENEATH A CLOUD OF SORROW

Funeral of Mrs. Welch

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Welch was held this morning from the West Milwaukee street residence at 9 o'clock and from St. Patrick's church at 9:30. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and at the church solemn high mass was celebrated by Dean E. M. McGinnity, after which the interment was in Mount Olivet. The pall bearers were Silas Hayner, E. F. Carpenter, F. L. Stevens, William Hemming, F. R. Jones and M. M. Fardy.

P. H. Maxson.

P. H. Maxson, who had lived near Newville bridge for about thirty years, passed into eternity Tuesday morning, April 28, 1896, at the age of seventy-six years. His death was caused by stomach and kidney trouble, with which he had been afflicted for some time.

Funeral of James K. Marlette.

The remains of James K. Marlette arrived from Sioux City this morning, and were taken to Shopiere for interment, the funeral being held at that place at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Connor.

Mrs. James Dohoney received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Connor, which occurred at West Superior yesterday.

Nebraska "Sound-Money" Democrats.

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—Euclid Martin, chairman of the state committee, called the administration democratic state convention together Wednesday afternoon. The money plank adopted is as follows: "We adhere to our previous declarations that we are unequivocally and unreservedly for the metallic money as the standard unit, the bullion and mint value of which are approximately the same, and the purchasing power of which regardless of government mintage, is the least fluctuating in all the markets of the world."

This was an agreement or understanding—a sort of a flag of truce, as it were—and cannot be counted as a victory for either side as far as instructions to the delegates to the national convention are concerned, because it was not a concession on the one hand nor was it put to the vote of the convention on a roll-call on the other. It was a called halt, and McKinley men and anti-McKinley men both agreed it was the wisest thing that ever a convention did in Illinois or any other state.

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TAKEAPILL.

Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills Don't Grip.

Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills act gently yet promptly on the LIVER, STOMACH, and BOWELS, dispelling Headaches, Fevers and Colds, cleansing the system thoroughly, and they cure habitual constipation. They are sugar-coated, very small, and are purely vegetable. Put up in screw-cap vials, each containing 50 pills. Perfect digestion follows their use. They absolutely cure Sick Headache, and are recommended by physicians and druggists. Beware.

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HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS? Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills will cure them. Price, 50 cts.

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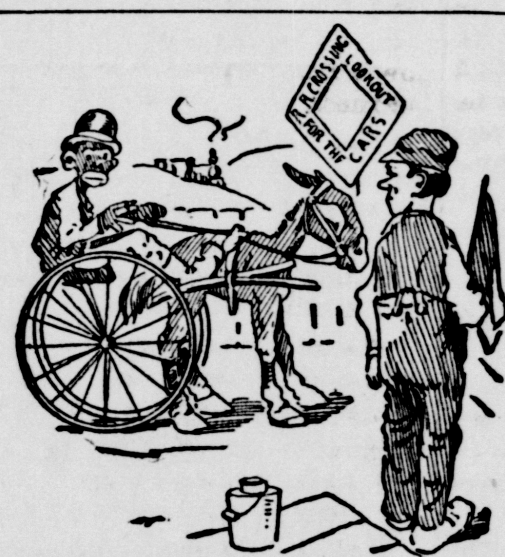
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HAY STACK BLOWN AWAY!

A hay stack don't have to fly by to tell which way the wind blows. A few straws will do it. Tired competitors, sleep on.

We shall continue the sale of our

Men's Fine Vici Tans (\$6 their old Price).... \$4.00

per pair, and

\$3.50 Takes the Russia Calf!

Scrape the dirt from our front windows and gaze on the display. The bargains are there.

You Can Always Save Money!

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COME TO THE BARGAIN STORE.

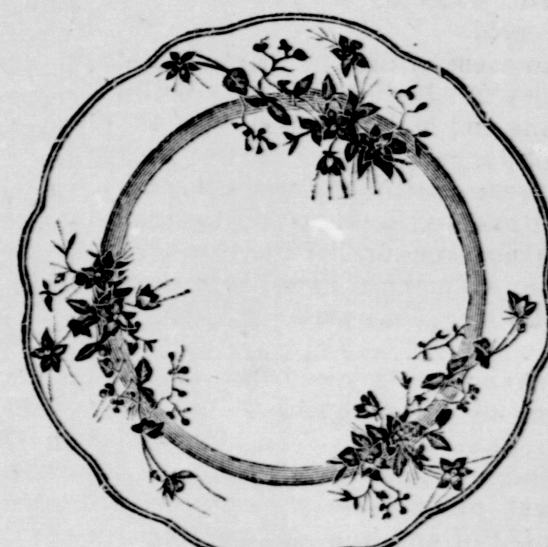
BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

THE ANNEX HAS MOVED.

You have heard before that Lowell's Annex has moved to the big store on the

Cor. of Milwaukee and River Sts.

But for some reason a few of the people have either or are absent-minded. We want to remind you of the fact that there is only one Annex, where you can buy

Crocery,
Shoes,
Glassware

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER THINGS AT

Very Lowest Cash Prices

And that Annex is at the big store on the corner. Don't forget it.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

ALL IS NOW READY FOR THE CONTESTS

ARBOR DAY PLANS ARE ALL COMPLETE.

Athletic Events Will Occur at Athletic Park Instead of the Fair Grounds, As First Announced—Base Ball Game Between Janesville and Beloit—The Entries.

All is now ready for the High school field day celebration of Arbor day on Saturday. The events were to occur at the fair grounds, but it was afterward decided to hold them at Athletic park instead. The officers of the contest are:

President of the Day—William Hamilton.

Judge—S. S. Dixon, Ed Carpenter and D. W. Watt.

Time Keeper—W. P. Sayles.

Starter—Mr. Tanberg.

Field Day Committee—Fred Sutherland, H. W. Scott and George Barker.

The entries are as follows:

One Hundred Yard Dash—Phillip Casford, John Whiffen, Fred Blakeley, Richard McNeill, Henry Scott, W. Steadman, H. M. Joyce and Clarence Smith.

Pole Vault—Richard McNeill, Sam Echlin, Cecil Duke, W. Steadman, Archie Wray and John Whiffen.

220 Yard Dash—Phillip Casford, Fred Blakeley, Henry Scott, H. M. Joyce, and Clarence Smith.

Running Broad Jump—Phillip Casford, Fred Blakeley, Henry Scott, Cecil Duke, Hugh Hemmingsway, W. Steadman, and John Whiffen.

Putting Twelve Pound Shot—Fred Sutherland, Richard McNeill, Henry Scott, Sam Echlin, Guy Stoller, Hugh Hemmingsway and John Whiffen.

120 Yard Hurdle Race—Hurdles eight feet high—Henry Scott, Fred Blakeley, Samuel Echlin, Cecil Duke, Clarence Smith, and Hugh Hemmingsway, W. D. Merritt, Phillip Casford, Boyd Nott, and H. M. Joyce.

Throwing Twelve Pound Hammer—Fred Sutherland, Clarence Smith, Richard McNeill, John Whiffen, Fred Blakeley, Ralph McGuire, Boyd Nott, I. Miltimore, A. Wray and W. D. Merritt.

Running High Jump—Phillip Casford, Henry Scott, Samuel Echlin, Cecil Duke, Hugh Hemmingsway and John Whiffen.

One Mile Run—Ed. Williamson, Phillip Casford, Guy Stoller, Boyd Nott, W. Steadman, and Fred Palmer.

Long Distance Base Ball Throwing—Fred Blakeley, Clarence Smith, and Hugh Hemmingsway, Ralph McGuire, H. Carpenter, Boyd Nott, George Farmer, A. Wray, W. Steadman and F. Palmer.

One Mile Walk—Clarence Smith, Ralph McGuire, W. D. Merritt, A. Wray and W. Steadman.

The base ball game between the Janesville and Beloit teams will be one of the features. The clubs will be as follows, the players being in their batting order:

Janesville.	Position.
Henry Scott	Second base
Edward Williamson	Short stop
Edward Peterson	Third base
Fred Blakeley	Pitcher
Henry Carpenter	Left field
George Barker	First base
Will Steadman	Catcher
Theodore Smith	Center field
Fred Palmer	Right field
Beloit.	Position.
F. Strathern	Catcher
G. Cockley	Pitcher
H. Mills	First base
E. Corman	Second base
E. Rathbun	Third base
H. Sherman	Short stop
J. Chambers	Left field
R. Adams	Center field
C. Munn	Right field

PERRY DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

Presbyterian Church and the City Are Defendants—Other Court Business.

The suit of Abbey Perry against the Presbyterian church and the city of Janesville is on trial in the circuit court. The plaintiff sues to recover damages for injuries received by a fall on the sidewalk in front of the church. The jury viewed the scene of the accident today and testimony is now being taken.

The case of Thomas Kelly versus August Zahm and L. F. Kalpp, was continued for the term.

Referee Cunningham's report in the case of the Teichman Commission company against E. D. Nelson and N. O. Clark confirmed, and a verdict for the plaintiff awarded in the sum of \$1,698 with costs.

The cases of Simon Gagan against the city of Janesville and Miller E. Calkins and Mary Gagan against the city of Janesville and Miller E. Calkins were continued for the term.

The cases of Rock county against the Germania Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., and the Germania Fire Insurance Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., were set for May 11.

A change of venue was taken in the matter of an appeal of David Walrath, general guardian of W. D. O'Brien. It goes to Lafayette county. Several other cases were temporarily disposed of and in a number the jury was waived, etc.

BADWIN OR BLOEDER, WHICH?

One of Them Likely To Be Second Lieutenant of the J. L. I.

Promotions because of the resignation of First Lieutenant Rooney, of the Light Infantry, will be made this evening. Second Lieutenant Kerry will be made first lieutenant, while the position of second lieutenant will probably be given to either Sergeant Baldwin or Sergeant Bloedel.

Choice Lots For Sale

The subscriber offers some of the most desirable lots in the city of Janesville, situated on Prospect avenue, Glen, Augusta and Garfield streets, will be offered at bargain for the next thirty days. J. or F. D. Arnold, Room 6, Carpenter block, Janesville, Wis.

Fire Sale.

Fire sale of the Crummy & Brooks' burned stock now going on at No. 21 North Main street. Everything goes at half price.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

SLICED baked ham at DeForest's. Bort, Bailey & Co. sell dry goods cheapest.

OXFORD sale this week at Richardson Shoe Co's.

GET Pearl White and Vienna flour. They are the best.

LADIES' oxfords from \$2 down. Becker & Woodruff.

WITH the Pullman car porter every day is a berth day.

JOHN L. DRAPER and family expect soon to move to Chicago.

BARBERS' May party at the armory Tuesday evening, May 5th.

SAMUEL WATSON has been added to the force at N. B. Robinson's.

WE have a full line of ball bearing bicycle shoes. Bennett & Cram.

WE will make special prices on millinery this week at The Fair.

BENNETT & CRAM are still selling shoes, \$1.50 down. See their ad.

PEARL White and Vienna flours are time tried brands. Ask your grocer for them.

WANTED—Immediately, a first class dining room girl at McDonald's restaurant.

THE credit of some men is out of sight and has a habit of remaining in that condition.

ESPECIALLY low prices on oxfords until Saturday night at the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ONE second hand rubber tire tricycle in good repair \$4.50. Lowell Hardware Co.

ROCK River Cotton Co., corner River and Wall streets will pay cash for feathers of all kinds.

A GOOD sized class in the Junior department met at the Y. M. C. A. "gym" this afternoon.

THE bowling game between Janesville and Stoughton players has been postponed for a week.

THE whale that swallowed Jonah was the first to discover that you can't keep a good man down.

FOR RENT—My residence, SEast avenue north; also Steinway piano for sale. Mrs. Clinton H. Wilcox.

WE have a second hand high wheel lawn mower, large size in good repair for \$2. Lowell Hardware Co.

ELEGANT Egyptian cotton neckwear 50 cents, natural wool gray guaze, \$1, silk negligee shirts, \$3. T. J. Ziegler.

Just received this morning—a new line of boys' soft and starched colored shirts at 50, 60, 75 cents and \$1.00. T. J. Ziegler.

You are not obliged to pay \$3 for a pair of shoes. If you want a tan or black shoe for less we can fit you out. Becker & Woodruff.

MR. and Mrs. E. F. Welch, who reside at 167 Madison street, are packing up their household goods, and expect to move to Chicago.

BIG new lots of shirt waists sets have been received by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" and are marked at rapid selling prices.

No matter what kind or quality of hose you want we can please you and at the same time save you money. See large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE show by actual count thirty-three styles of bicycle caps—all different patterns. Have you seen our imported French caps? T. J. Ziegler.

THE teachers and officers of the School for Religious Culture, All Souls church, will meet at 7:30 this evening at the home of Miss Jessie Inman.

CONDUCTOR W. H. House has purchased the black trotter formerly owned by C. W. Billings, and now owns one of the finest turnouts in the city.

MEMBERS of the Janesville High School alumni association are requested to pay the annual dues to S. C. Burnham or to the treasurer, Mrs. Frank S. Baines.

AN elegant needle patent leather tip toe shoe for ladies wear at \$2.50 and \$3.00. You can't get them for less than \$4.50 and \$5.00 other places. Becker & Woodruff.

THE famous De Moss family will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday, May 6. Tickets are now on sale at Smith's pharmacy and at the Y. M. C. A. building.

OUR great line of shirt waists makes new customers for our store every day. Have you seen what we sell at 50 cents? It is hard for competitors to match it at 75 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Thistle is considered the standard bicycle in Chicago and they are pretty good judges of wheels down there. We make special prices on them. Nolan Bros., next to Grand Hotel.

A MEETING of all the city Sunday school workers will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be presided over by Rev. K. A. Burnell of Chicago.

DON'T overlook our department for recovering old umbrellas. You can take the old frame and make it look like new and at small expense. We put on a very good cover at 90 cents to \$1.50. T. J. Ziegler.

T. J. LONG and family will leave next week for their home in Edwardsville, Ill., where they expect to locate. Mr. Long has been in the employ of Hanley Bros. and has many friends in the city who regret his leaving.

THE balance of the photographic stock and fixtures of Glass' studio will be sold positively on Saturday, May 2, at 2 p. m., at the rink building on River street. Parties desiring negatives of friends will apply to John Hogan before that date.

DINING CAR ROBBED BY HUNGRY HOBOS

VERY LITTLE BREAKFAST WAS SERVED THIS MORNING.

Ice Boxes Broken Into and the Luscious Strawberry Shortcake and Other Delicacies Abstracted While the Waiters Slept—Said Mrs. Stamper Swore—Police Court.

Passengers on the C. & N. W. vestibule train got very little breakfast this morning and excuses were profuse and humbly offered.

But it wasn't the fault of the crew. Underneath the dining car are the large ice boxes in which the supplies are kept. These boxes are locked with Yale locks and are supposed to be secure, but they were not. Some one last night extracted from them while the car stood in the Janesville yards: One large strawberry short cake, extra juicy.

Five dozen eggs, extra fresh. Eight boxes of strawberries, extra sweet.

One large cake. Several bunches of radishes, extra crisp.

Two baskets of tomatoes, extra red.

And other delicacies too numerous to mention, all extra good.

When the conductor learned of the theft he was greatly disturbed.

"When the people in the sleeper wake up and get a 'short' breakfast, they'll say me," he mused, but that didn't replace the goodies in the larder and Sheriff Appleby was telephoned.

He went up to the depot and while Chief Acheson searched the local yards the sheriff went to Milton, but they didn't find the thieves. They were evidently tramps and left on the next train after robbing the refrigerator. The men who slept in the diner heard no sound in the night.

Codman Case Was Adjudged.

The case of F. L. Hull against B. M. Codman is not yet ended. The case was before the municipal court yesterday and an effort was made to impeach Codman by the other side.

Six men testified to his good character while six more were not so kind to him and it is said that Hull will be similarly dealt with ere the case is ended. An adjournment was taken until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Maud Stamper was a defendant in the municipal court this afternoon, she being charged with using abusive language. Mrs. Mary Griffin was the complaining witness and both reside in the Fifth ward. The case was adjourned until May 4, at 9 o'clock. The alleged bad language was used on April 21.

CHARLES DALY PAINFULLY HURT.

Fall Results in Breaking the Ligaments of His Hand.

Charles H. Daly, the North Main street baker, is having more than his share of accidents. Yesterday afternoon while Mr. Daly was assisting in unloading ice from a wagon, he accidentally fell in such a way as to break the ligaments of his right arm. Dr. W. H. Judd was called to dress the injury.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

Roberts-Jones.

Miss Lulu Jones and James Roberts were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. S. Griswold, Mineral Point avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning, by Rev. K. K. Manaton. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue, and carried a large bunch of brides' roses. The ceremony was very quiet, only witnessed by the relatives. They leave on the 6 a. m. train Friday for Chicago, where they will remain about two weeks. They will then return to Janesville; but take up their abode in Clinton. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, being well known in Janesville. All join in wishing them God speed on their journey through life.

Pickering-Just.

A quiet wedding was celebrated this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huntress, 163 Milton avenue. The contracting parties were Robert H. Pickering and Miss Mary Just and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hodge. Both bride and groom are well known to Janesville people as the Bower City has been their home for years. The groom is one of Janesville's most popular young business men. Both young people have a host of friends who will extend a hearty good will to them. At 4:49 o'clock they left for Milwaukee and on their return will make their home at 154 East Milwaukee street.

Hollins-Taylor.

David Hollins, of Pullman, Ill., and Miss Annie Taylor, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Taylor, No. 206 North Main street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. K. Manaton officiating. Miss Annie Zamzow acted as bridesmaid, while E. B. Taylor, brother of the bride, was the groom's man. A wedding dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Mary Ann Hollins, mother of the groom, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Asten. Mr. and Mrs. Hollins left at 6:40 for Roseland. The groom is employed in the Pullman factory.

Harp-Christman.

William Henry Harp and Priscilla Jane Christman, both of Beloit, were married by Rev. Dr. Halsey at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THEY dance without music, they are so fine—our ladies' and gent's shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

JOHN G. SANE returned to Chicago last evening.

F. P. MOCKING, of Dodgeville, was in the city today.

MR. and Mrs. J. W. Brown left this morning for Peoria, Ill.

M. O. MOUAT was called to Brodhead today on legal business.

CHARLES G. DRUMMOND was in Stoughton today on business.

GEORGE CRAM, the popular shoe man, was up from Beloit today.

DR. S. C. FRENCH of Waterloo, is in the city on professional business.

THOMAS LYNCH and James Harper drove to Footville today on business.

E. L. COLVIN left this morning for a visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

C. V. WELLS and O. P. Freeborn down from Milton Junction today on business.

MRS. A. W. WHEELLOCK and daughter Marguerite, of Rockford, are making a short visit in Janesville.

E. D. NELSON, of Ironwood, Mich., who has been visiting in the city, left last evening for Chicago.

MR. and Mrs. Mrs. J. O. Chadwick, formerly of this city, but now of Monroe, spent the day in the city.

COLONEL and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley left this morning for Brodhead, where the colonel will sing this evening.

MRS. SARAH HOLT and Robert Holt and daughter, of Brighton Park, Ill., were here to attend the Hollins-Taylor wedding.

REV. E. WRIGHT, of Sherwood, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt. Mr. Wright is Mrs. Pratt's brother.

MISS MAE DULLER of Chicago who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duller during the past week, returned to her home last evening.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

SHIRT waists sets 10 cents up at the Fair.

150 POUNDS of dressed bullheads at Dunn Bros'.

SEE our 5, 10 and 12 cent fast black stockings. The Fair.

WE are now able to save you money on ladies hats. The Fair.

SMITH's orchestra will play for a party at Winnebago, on May 7.

BENNETT & CRAM are still selling shoes, \$1.50 down. See their ad.

THE steam roller will be put to work at Athletic Park tomorrow morning.

C. W. DIEHLS and R. J. Sarasy are latest addition to the Y. M. C. A. membership.

A NEW supply of window shades. We are making low prices on them. The Fair.

THE ladies' oxfords we sell at \$2 cost us \$2.50 and \$2.75. Becker & Woodruff.

J. B. MINOR and family were moving into their North Jackson street home today.

OXFORD sale that is interesting to ladies is on this week at the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THOMAS CHERRY and Frank Parker were in Evansville today booming the Woodmen picnic.

MR. and Mrs. Herman Baermann have vacated the Bowles flats and are now at the Park House.

MRS. GOWDEY who resides at the corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets died at 3:30 this afternoon.

SHOES for 50 cents, for 75 cents, for \$1.00, for \$1.50, for \$2.00, for \$2.50, for \$3.00. Becker & Woodruff.

TEN couples from this city attended a party last evening at the Harmony home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken.

THE members of the Art League are invited to meet with Mrs. Charles Tarrant tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MALCOLM O. MOUAT, of this city, was one of the twenty candidates who passed the state bar examination at Madison.

DON'T forget the fact that oxfords are cheaper this week at Richardson's than usual. See the large ad for particulars.

THOSE in quest of something beautiful and exclusive in organdy muslins will do well to call at J. M. Rostwick & Sons.

Do not forget the chattel mortgage sale of the Glass photographic stock and fixtures on Saturday, May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAST spring and summer we sold tan shoes for \$5 and \$6. The same shoe now sells for \$2.50 and \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

HERBERT W. MATTHEWS has rented one of L. R. Treat's small stores opposite the Court House park and will start up a restaurant.

PEOPLE are coming to the front admirably with their accounts. If you owe us anything, you could favor us greatly. Becker & Woodruff.

THE Highway and Bridge committee met yesterday to discuss the "Burnham resolution," but gave no indication of what the report would be.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. will meet in special convocation at Masonic hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for work. By order of H. P.

THE first of the prize series of golf games will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Buckleton Links.

J. M. BOSTWICK is in Chicago today buying more carpets and large room size rugs for The Big Store. J. M. Rostwick & Sons are having a phenomenal sale of carpets.

SIX CHANGES TAKEN AND STILL NO TRIAL

MILTON LIQUOR CASE "SEE-SAWED" ABOUT.

Matter Goes From Justice Clarke to Justice Stillman and From Stillman to Justice West—Case Then Dismissed and New One Started On the Same Route

Milton and Milton Junction justices of the peace are being kept busy these days with liquor cases and changes of venue, and the "shifts" are frequent.

Last Friday W. H. Gates, the banker, who also owns a drug store, was arrested for an alleged violation of the excise law, it being charged that liquor was sold in his drug store. He was arraigned before Justice Clarke at Milton, but got a change of venue to the court of Justice Stillman. From Justice Stillman's tribunal he took another change to the court of Justice West at Milton Junction. The case came to trial in Justice West's court yesterday, but Mr. Gates' attorney raised the question of jurisdiction, and Justice West accordingly dismissed the case. That was the end of the first chapter, but it didn't end the story. Hardly had the ink dried on the docket, before the same proceeding was being gone through with again.

Another warrant was at once sworn out before Justice Clarke, charging the banker-druggist with the same offence. As before, he was arraigned in Justice Clarke's court; took a change of venue to Justice Stillman's court and from there to Justice West. The case was then adjourned until May 6, when it will come up again.

CASH PRIZES FOR THE WOODMEN

Committee Announce the Sums Put Up For Different Events

The Woodmen have decided to offer the following cash prizes for the big picnic:

Prize to largest and best appearing Camp in parade, \$20.

Prize to largest and best appearing band in parade, \$30.

Prize to best drilled team of Foresters, \$25.

Special prize offered by Frank Tuttle of Elgin, Ill., of a uniform for Chief Forester, of best drilled Foresters not uniformed, value \$15.

Janesville will not enter for any prize.

Not Cheap Suits, but suits cheap, are Adler Bros. tailor made \$10.00 suits. This is a popular price and we have a popular line of them to show, also a heavy lot of better grades. F. H. Baack.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist.

we have

the most artistic

cutter and work-

men in the city

and our styles are

faultlessly correct.

Our prices beat the

best.

You will do well

here.

J. L. FORD & SON

We want your trade.

WHAT SORT OF ADS DO WOMEN READ?

THEY WILL TELL FOR THEM-
SELVES MAY I.

Lively Interest in the Ten Dollar Com-
petition is Shown—Store News is
the Best Kind of News to Hun-
dreds of Readers—Who Get the
Greenback.

What sort of an ad. has most influ-
ence on women?

Every advertiser in town wants to
know and The Gazette competition
will give him a chance.

Women are taking a lively interest
in the prize offer.

Several are making from six to a
dozen lists each, in this way giving
themselves the benefit of every doubt
when three or four ads. seem to be
equally good.

The ads. that they choose as the
most effective will be reproduced in
miniature when the competition ends.

One thing about good ads.—they
are few. Women are interested—
deeply interested—in NEWS about
dry goods, about shoes, about house
furnishings, about groceries. She
finds such news profitable reading, for
every saving she makes leaves her with
just that much more pin money.

Store news, properly reported and
properly edited may be just as inter-
esting as any other part of the paper.
If you haven't begun clipping the
"best ads." see that you begin to-
night. The ten dollar bill may go
your way as well as anywhere else.
These are the conditions:

One display ad. is to be clipped from each
issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked
with voter's name and the date of issue.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each
issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette
before 6 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

Voters may prepare more than one list if they
chose.

The best ad. for each day will be determined
by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the
month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.

The contest is confined to display ads—not
reading notices or locals. Janesville ads only.

Size, the typographical beauty and verbal
cleverness are not the essential qualities. The
"best ad." under the terms of this contract, is
the one that seems likely to draw the most busi-
ness. No matter if the wording be clumsy and
the typography poor, the ad. that brings re-
sults, is the best ad. the world over.

The ad. that makes a hundred people say
"That's a fine ad." is good, but the ad. that makes
a dozen people buy, is better.

Read these conditions carefully, sub-
scribers and non-subscribers, and get
your scissors ready

Soothing, healing, cleansing. Dr.
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy
to sores, wounds and piles, which it
never fails to cure. Stops itching and
burning. Cures chapped lips and cold
sores in two or three hours. C. D.
Stevens

Personally Conducted Excursion to Cal-
ifornia.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific &
Northwestern Line, in upholstered
tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago
every Thursday via the North-Western
line. Low rates, picturesque route,
quickest time and careful attention
are advantages offered to those who joy
these excursions. Cost of berth only
\$6.00. For full information, apply to
Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

A long liver with a torpid liver will
not be a high liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
Little pills that cure dyspepsia and
constipation. C. D. Stevens

If the Baby's Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for chil-
dren. It soothes the child, softens the gums,
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best
remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bot-
tle.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal
to Liverpool, or via any steam-
ship line crossing the Atlantic, at low-
est rates for first cabin, second cabin
and steerage, both outward and pre-
paid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent,
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.,
at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F.
Wenham, Gen'l. Steamship Agent, 48
Adams St., Chicago Ill.

"Give me a liver regulator and I
can regulate the world," said a gen-
ius. The druggist handed him a bot-
tle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens

Cheap Excursions to the West and South.

On April 21 and May 5, 1896, the
Northwestern Line will sell Home
Seekers' excursion tickets, with fa-
vorable time limits, to a large number
of points in the West and South at
very low rates. For tickets and full
information apply to agents Chicago &
North Western R'y.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the
right spot. It also touches it at the
right time if you take it when you
have a cough or cold. See the point?
Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

Cripple Creek, Colorado,

now attracting attention in all
parts of the world, on account of the
marvelous discoveries of gold which
have been made in that vicinity. The
Northwestern line, with its unrivaled
equipment of solid vestibuled trains of
palace sleeping cars dining cars and
free reclining chair cars, daily be-
tween Chicago and Colorado, offers the
best of facilities for reaching Cripple
Creek. For tickets and full infor-
mation apply to agents Chicago & North-
western Railway

Screens.
A very large stock of screen doors
and windows. We sell you a screen
window for a quarter. Lowell Hard-
ware Co.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no
scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly
cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it
is magical in effect. Always cures
ulcers. C. D. Stevens.

"Yes," he said, reflectively, "I am
thankful we are to have a campaign
this summer. Ordinarily I do not like
politics or political excitement, but just
now it creates a diversion that is pleas-
ing."

"I don't believe I quite understand
you."

"Well, I don't think I could stand an-
other summer of nothing but wheels
and bloomers."—Chicago Evening Post

Not a Misnomer.

At the restaurant:

Feeder—What do you think of this
dessert?

Needer—What do you call it?

Feeder—Charlotte Russe.

Needer—Well, Charlotte knew her
business when she named it. In all my
experience I never encountered a flim-
sier ruse for making a man believe he
was having something to eat.—Rich-
mond Dispatch.

It has been held that con-
sumption is hereditary,
and the fact that one per-
son of a family had
died with consump-
tion was considered
a sure sign that
others of that family
could not escape it.
This is partly true
and partly untrue.

A man with weak
lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to
his children. But there is no reason in the
world why the weakness should be allowed
to develop.

Keep the lungs full of rich, red, whole-
some blood, and the weakness will disap-
pear. Decaying tissues will be thrown off,
and new material will be added until the
lungs are well and perfectly strong again.
This is the thing that Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery does. This is what
makes it cure 98 per cent. of all cases of
consumption where it is taken according to
directions. It searches out disease germs
wherever they may be in the body and
forces them out of the system. It supplies
the blood with rich, life-giving properties.
It makes the appetite good, digestion per-
fect. Sold by all medicine dealers.

IT'S TIME

to pay a little attention to the
lawn. Do you know that the
beauty of the lawn is an index
of the culture and good taste
of the occupants of the resi-
dence.

WHEELLOCK



has Iron Lawn Vases,
Earthen Lawn Vases,
Hanging Baskets, Fern
Pots, Jardinières, Flower
Pots, Stumps, etc., all to
beautify the home.

ALBERT SCHALLER and George M. McKee
plaintiffs, versus W. J. Scott, Allan A. Ben-
nett and Jere Davis, defendants.
By virtue of and pursuant to the judgment of
the circuit court for Rock county in above en-
titled action, dated January 7, 1896, ordering and
adjudging that the property below described be
sold to satisfy the lien described in complaint in
said action and directing that such sale be made
by me the undersigned, I shall offer for sale and
sell at public auction to the highest bidder for
cash, at the front door of the court house, in
the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin,
on Saturday the twenty-third (23) day of May,
1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day,
all the right, title and interest of the above
named defendants, W. J. Scott, Allan A. Ben-
nett and Jere Davis, in the following described
real estate, to-wit:

The south one-half (½) of the north one-half
(½) of the southwest one-quarter (¼) of lot
forty-four in Mitchell's second addition to the
city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.—
Dated at Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin,
this 1st day of April, 1896.

W. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff.
By L. M. NELSON, Under Sheriff.
M. P. RICHARDSON,
Att'y for Plaintiff.
April 2d 7w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WIS-
CONSIN—County Court for Rock County,
In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the reg'ly Nov.
term of the County Court, to be held in an I for
said county, at the Court House, in the city of
Janesville, in said county, on the first Tues-
day of Nov., A. D. 1896, being Nov. 3, 1896 at 9
o'clock a. m. the following matters will be
heard and adjusted:

All claims against Sarah C. Guernsey, late of
the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allow-
ance to said court, at the court house, in the
city of Janesville, in said county, on or before
the 20th day of Oct., A. D. 1896, or be barred.

—Dated April 9, 1896.

By the Court, JOHN W. SALE County Judge.

THURSDAY 30d 4w

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In the matter of the
Insolvency of George Earl Wetmore, commonly
called Earl Wetmore, by whom a petition for a
decree from his debts under Chapter 173 of
the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin was filed on
the 17th day of March, A. D. 1895.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
In pursuance of an order made by the Hon.
John R. Bennett, Circuit Judge of said county,
dated March 17th, 1896, all creditors of said
George Earl Wetmore, commonly called Earl
Wetmore, are required to show cause, if they
have any, before said Circuit Court at the
court house in the city of Janesville, Rock
county, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of May, A.
D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, or as soon thereafter as the matter of said
petition can be heard, why said George Earl
Wetmore, commonly called Earl Wetmore,
should not be adjudged to be an insolvent deb-
tor, and the petition for a decree under Chap-
ter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin and the several acts
amendatory thereto, and why an assignment of
the estate of said George Earl Wetmore, com-
monly called Earl Wetmore, such insolvent
debtor, should not be made, and why he should
not be discharged from his debts, and why such
other and further order should not be made as
shall be just and equitable in the premises.

FETTERS, JEFFERIS & FETTER,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
P. O. address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY.
M. M. Phelps, as administrator of the estate
Thomas Kirk, deceased plaintiff, vs. James
Clark, defendant.

State of Wisconsin to the said defend-
ant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within
twenty days after service of this summons
exclusive of the day of service, and defend the
above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and
in case of your failure so to do, judgment will
be rendered against you according to the de-
mand of the complaint, of which a copy is here-
with upon you.

Dated, Janesville, Wis., March 21, 1896.

M. M. PHELPS, Plaintiff's Atty.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.
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In Unbroken Lots

of tans and blacks we will also make special prices during
the sale. All new spring stock.

\$2.00
tans and blacks, hand
turned, needle toe,
\$1.50.

\$1.75
tans and blacks, hand
sewed turns, needle toe,
\$1.25.

\$1.50
Ladies' Southern Tie, for
blacks only
\$1.00.

\$2.50
French elastic low shoes,
black,
\$1.50.

THESE ARE BARGAINS

that cannot be beaten. We want every lady in Janesville to
take advantage of this sale which lasts ONE WEEK. Only

GOOD GOODS; GOOD SIZES; ALL FOR SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

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property destroyed. Solid, substantial, well-backed companies,
are not the ones that resort to excuses to delay payment

Insurance in a Solid Company Costs no More

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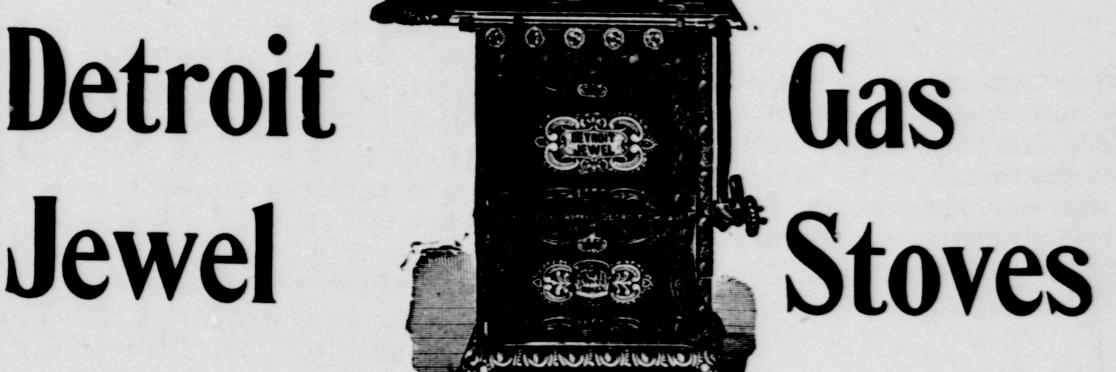
Loans placed on real estate HAYNER & BEERS,

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Detroit Jewel Gas Stoves



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years and you can not place a price on the amount
of convenience and benefit to be derived from its
use. A Gas Stove pays for itself in one year. We
make the necessary connections from the street
main to the stove, free.

No. 5 North Main Street NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S
NEURALGIC
PILLS
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of
the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Fail-
ing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emission, Youthful Errors,
Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Con-
sumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guar-
antee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes
for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

EVERY WOMAN
Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and
the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get
Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills
They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disap-
point. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.
103 E. 10th St. g Agents, Janesville, Wis.

An Italian Weyler in Abyssinia.

General Antonio Baldissera, who has replaced General Baratieri in command of the Italian forces in Africa, has much the same reputation in the Red sea province which Italy is striving so desperately to retain as does Weyler, "the butcher," in Cuba. He was once recalled in disgrace from Tigre. As an infant he was found on a door stoop by an arch-



GENERAL BALDISSEIRA.

bishop, and he was adopted by the Empress Marieanne of Austria, who secured for him the title of count. He received a military education at an imperial school and served with great distinction in the war against Italy. When his native province of Venetia was handed over to Italy at the close of the war, he transferred his allegiance to Italy.

A Versatile New Woman.

In Decatur, Mich., the new woman is in all her glory. Women take a hand in business and virtually run the town. One of the busiest of all the busy women in Decatur is Miss May Nicholson. She is not only the postmistress, but is a real estate agent and has many other irons in the fire. During



MISS MARY NICHOLSON.

her odd moments she acts as janitor for the church which she attends, sweeping the carpets, building the fires and ringing the bell. She is also the church clerk and secretary of the Sunday school. Besides all this, Miss Nicholson owns and runs a 40 acre farm.

A New Sir Walter Scott.

Walter Maxwell Scott, who was recently knighted as Sir Walter Scott by Queen Victoria, is the first direct descendant of the great novelist to bear the title. The name would have become extinct



SIR WALTER SCOTT.

but for acts of parliament authorizing the husbands of female descendants of Sir Walter to assume the name of Scott. The present Sir Walter is the first male in the line since the novelist's death. He will inherit the estates of Abbotsford.

He Succeeds Dr. Jim.

Earl Grey, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Jameson as British administrator of the South African Chartered company, is not only one of the largest stockholders in the company,



EARL GREY.

but he is one of the original founders and promoters. Besides this he stands as high in the royal favor as any man in England. Queen Victoria is especially fond of him as the son of General Grey, who was for so many years her private secretary.

Opposed to Deadly Weapons.

That law against carrying concealed weapons is a little puzzling to woman-kind. It would seem to her more natural to forbid the carrying of them openly. Her theory would be that the man who carries a pistol in his inside pocket is at least showing some respect for custom, is at least looking the part of a civilized man. But the man who goes about carrying weapons in his hands, is certainly scaring everybody to death, however peaceable his intentions may be. Woman, of course, would be glad to have deadly weapons entirely prohibited, for the theory of them is that they are intended to kill something sometime. She has no confidence in them. As protectors, or implements of self-defense, she regards them with quite as much suspicion as when in the hands of an enemy. She feels that they are wholly without sense or reason, and are not to be "influenced." They are perverse and untrustworthy; cannot distinguish between friend and foe, and are as liable to go off by spontaneous combustion as in answer to a directing hand. They are relentless, purposeless, cruel and possessed of power unlimited, and, she reasons, if law and order and civilization mean anything at all, surely we have come to a point where peace and safety are more likely to be secured without the help of deadly weapons than with so dangerous an ally.

Cold-Stored Underclothes.

From the New York World: Cold storage for underclothes is the latest novelty in the big down-town refrigerators. One of the warehouse owners was taken by surprise the other day when he received an application to cold-store several hundred cases of woolen underwear. The storage man was first tempted to treat the matter as a joke. He took the goods and later discovered the reason for the innovation. It seems that this has been an unusually brisk season for moths. The industrious but destructive moth millers had discovered the unsold underclothing lying in the big stores and had proceeded to it in swarms. Finally some one suggested that the pesky insects should be frozen out. Application was at once made for cold-storage rooms and the goods are now stacked up in an atmosphere where the temperature stands at 22 degrees and where the boys play at snowball on these hot days.

In the World's Nursery.

O, Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn. In the way a wise merchant should do. And you'll traffic with men and get riches and then

You won't be a little boy blue.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

DOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint.

Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their own household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it.

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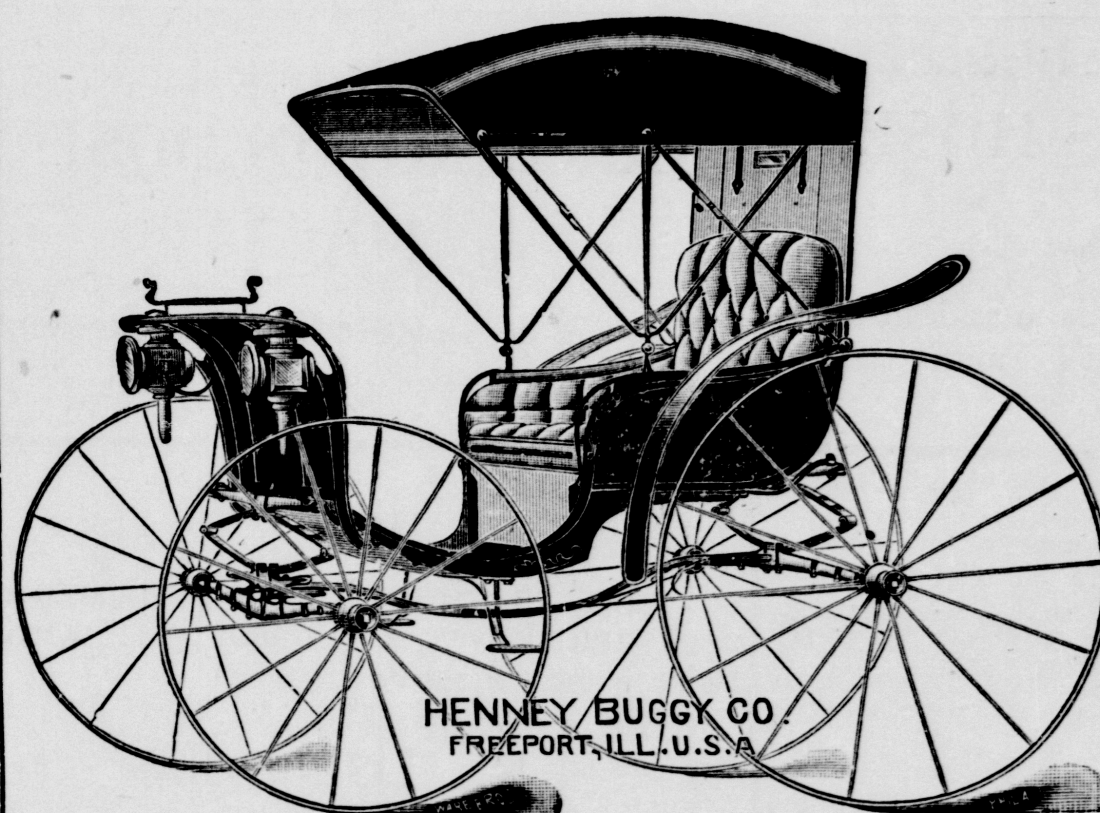
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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a m	9:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a m	8:25 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p m	12:40 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	8:40 p m	1:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	6:45 a m	6:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p m	11:35 a m
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 p m	10:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	6:40 p m	10:25 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a m	12:15 p m
Waukegan & Milwaukee	12:45 p m	10:40 p m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p m	8:25 p m
Watertown	8:25 p m	7:50 a m
Evansville Brooklyn Orono Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a m
Evansville Madison & Elroy	10:50 a m	3:05 p m
LaCrosse Winona & St Paul	8:00 p m	12:05 p m
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Orono & Madison	9:30 p m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	1:30 a m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota	7:30 a m	6:35 p m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p m	1:15 p m
*Daily *Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 p m	12:50 p m
Milwaukee Whitewater	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
Waukegan and Chicago	10:05 a m	6:35 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p m	7:45 p m
Edgerton, Stoutenot and Madison, mixed	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	4:40 p m	11:15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
Kansas City through train	12:30 p m	8:40 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Rikhorn and Dela-	11:30 a m	4:05 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p m	8:40 a m
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a m	4:05 p m
Point	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt., m. v. d.	6:15 a m	4:00 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt., Sunday only	8:00 a m	8:30 p m
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS, EXPRESS AND OIL

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and North-west	7:30 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and North-west	9:40 a m	12:00 a m
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	6:00 p m	8:00 p m
12:30 a m	11:30 a m
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	8:00 a m	8:40 a m
North, North-west, etc.	8:30 p m	9:00 p m
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a m
STAGE MAILS		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:30 a m	2:00 p m

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